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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:44 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Other

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:40 PM  
To: bill.slaughter@us.army.mil  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Slaughter,

I am pleased to learn that you received the condolence letter from the Governor, and that you appreciated it. I will be sure to pass your message along to the Governor.

If you would like, we would be happy to send a letter to Lorrie's father and brother, but we would need you to provide mailing addresses for them.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fabrello

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:07 PM  
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-1

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From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:02 PM  
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org  
Subject: Vanguard 1-1

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. In the future, you will receive this newsletter on Wednesday. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best regards,

Mead Treadwell, Director, Defense and Security Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor  
907.771.2446

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[www.institutenorth.org](http://www.institutenorth.org)

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
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Subject: Telephone Call  
Importance: High

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Contact: Privileged or She knows that you are in travel status. Thanks, Janice

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 3:21 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Sen. Lott

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The Associated Press and Mississippi television stations are reporting the story, as well as The Huffington Post. Here's a link to the 13-page indictment, which describes the bribery scheme.

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:48 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: FW: AGIA Applications Q A - kkgnt 11 29 07

Governor - apparently this was forwarded to the general state account. It was meant to go directly to you, Janice

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Consultants ("people we're working with")

Arcadis

Black & Veatch

Brown, Williams, Moorhead and Quinn

Energy Capital Advisors

Energy Project Consultants

Greenberg Traurig

Paragon/Amec

Petrotel

Pingo International

Westney Consulting

Wood Mackenzie

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2007 8:15 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

I know it's too early to tell, but this sounds awesome! Congratulations!

## Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

The Associated Press

Published: November 30, 2007  
Last Modified: November 30, 2007 at 05:45 AM

HOUSTON -- Oil exploration and production company ConocoPhillips said today it submitted a proposal to develop a pipeline in Alaska that would transport about 4 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to the United States and Canada.

The company said it is "prepared to make significant investments, without state matching funds, to advance this project."

ConocoPhillips said it is already gathering data in the area to support the pipeline permit application.

During the initial phase of the project, Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals Inc. will provide construction and design support, the company said.

Shares of ConocoPhillips fell 60 cents to \$78.22 in premarket electronic trading.

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:05 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Congratulations!

Just saw the great news coverage! What a blessing to have options for gasoline movement. Congratulations!!!

Sean

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2007 6:29 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: good luck!!!

Just awesome! What a blessing! Congratulations!

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2007 5:56 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** good luck!!!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:24 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

It's no problem! I hope he rents to you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Fri Nov 30 06:09:48 2007  
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

I don't want him taking advantage of you! If it happens again, just let me know and the deal is off.

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Sent: Fri Nov 30 03:38:11 2007  
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 3:41 AM  
To: PARNELL: S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Sen. Lott

Holy moly.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AJMILLS]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** Keopple; Matthew T (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Voices Across Alaska; State Budget Priorities

Mr. Keopple-

Thank you for the email.

You are correct that the two links on the notification below go to the State and Governor's websites. That is because both have prominent blue banners that link to the survey. And there is a reason for this.

The way the survey is setup, we can change the link to the survey and not have to send out a new notification, just adjust the links on the State and Governor's pages (we call it "soft linking"...instead of sending a "hard link" that cannot be adjusted at a later date).

If you'd like a direct link to survey, it can be found at:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d)

*(Please note this link may change before the survey is finished)*

If there is anything else I can provide you, please feel free to let me know.

Regards-

Andy Mills

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

Webmaster

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**From:** Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Voices Across Alaska; State Budget Priorities

Governor Palin,

You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed. Thanks.

Matt Keopple  
Microcomputer/Network Specialist  
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager  
(907)465-4595

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**From:** Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** DOT All Staff

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**Subject:** FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM  
**To:** SOA All employees  
**Subject:** Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

☒ Right-click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of this picture from the Internet.

Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

*Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities* is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at [www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov) or [www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us).

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To: ryan.bodge@biab.centaf.af.mil  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 5:04 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Bodge  
address: 2568 Mukluk Loop Eielson AFB AK 99702

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

My name is Captain Ryan A. Bodge (USAF). I am currently deployed to Iraq for my third combat tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. My wife and son reside in Fairbanks (Eielson AFB).

If you have a minute please guide me in the right direction. Without wasting your time with all of the details; during my deployment last year I was injured as a result of an enemy attack. My Purple Heart submission was denied without explanation. I have been advised by my deployed chain of command to seek congressional assistance. I am originally from Cold Spring NY, I have attempted to email the Honorable John Hall NY 19 however, I receive error messages. I don't want to make a huge deal of this I am just curious if something can be done.

Please advise.

Thank you.

v/r

R. Bodge

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Importance: High

Wonder if it can wait til tomorrow or sunday? We're getting ready to take off now- then land and concentrate on AGIA and evening speech. Did she give any hint what she wants (to holler at me about?) ?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2007 10:42:54

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Telephone Call

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Subject: AGIA

So that everyone is clear and we're consistent, despite what some of the press is saying and already criticizing us for, I WILL release the number and name of applicants tonight, and will always err on the side of MORE transparency, not less, when dealing with applicants and proposals and the public's expectations that they'll be privy to all AGIA info (unlike murkowski's tactic).

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Done. Thanks. I forwarded emails to Sharon and offered up my office to help if needed-- asked her to call Jay if any support needed. Sean

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These are great ideas... I don't know if our Comm folks have thought of Privileged or Person- they're pretty overloaded with budget and tomorrow's AGIA. If you want to suggest any of this to Sharon, I know she'd listen and consider it. The next couple of weeks got packed real quickly and I won't have time to work with them on this today or tomorrow- feel free to give specific input on the idea to her (and Beth) though. Thanks

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As an aside, if you're going to do a character/ethics rollout, the middle school in Kenai is the place as they embarked on and continue their character schools initiative in that district with a lot of enthusiasm and success.

Sean

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From: Mills, Andy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AJMILLS]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:37 PM  
To: Keopple; Matthew T (DOT)  
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Thank you again for input.  
Regards-  
Andy Mills  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
Webmaster

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From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:01 PM  
To: Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Andy,

The way this is setup is not very intuitive. I am a Network Specialist and the SE Region Web Manager and this was not very intuitive to me and others had the same issue I experienced. The prominent blue banner links as they are will not work with the American with Disabilities Act(ADA) requirements because the tags on the banner only show Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities and not click here to go to the survey, blind people will not be able to read the text in the image of the banner directing them that this is a link to the survey... This is why in the Statewide Web Functional Work Group it was previously decided that links shouldn't be in banners unless the alt tags (mouse over message) in the banner specifies what it links to and as a rule banner links should be avoided if possible. I know it makes our sites not as flashy to the eye but it makes it easier to navigate especially for those that may be disabled.

Also, the notification that was sent to all State Employees shows links that most people would expect to go to the survey which don't. I can understand your reason behind doing it this way soft linking as you call it, but there are better ways of meeting your needs that are more intuitive to the common user, which I will point out below. If it isn't intuitive to me I can see many other people that it would not be intuitive for as well.

The links provided in the Statewide employee email notification didn't go to the news release instead it went to either Governor Palins online office page which has a banner link to the survey or to the main State of Alaska page which also has a banner with a link which was not intuitive because these banners look very similar to the banner in the notification that was sent out that links to nothing. Most people naturally look for a web link not banner links to the survey and the only link that looks like it may go to the survey is [Gov. Invites Public Input on Budget](#) which goes right back to the news release.

It would make more sense to have the link inside the news release that goes directly to the survey or if you want the ability to update the link you could setup a redirect link on the State Web Server that redirects to the survey, this way you don't have to change the link just change the server redirect. This would allow for the redirect link to be sent out in the notification that would navigate the user directly to the survey and would still meet your needs of being able to update without resending the notification. Most users wouldn't be aware they are clicking a redirect link and not a hard link.

I have done this for many of the SE Region DOT project websites because people bookmark old websites and we need to redirect them to the current one without having to send a notification out, or another press release to the

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public. This is done by setting all the old web pages with redirects that point to the new web pages and it also gives the ability to setup a timed notification to the user that the web page has been updated and they should update their saved links. This is seamless and beneficial to the public, you may want to consider using this method in the future instead of putting the links inside other links which can lead to confusion. This also avoids users from having dead links to sites that may have been updated to a new location.

We must understand as Web Managers that we need to setup our sites for people that may not be that familiar with the internet yet and also meet the ADA requirements. The websites that I have setup have been setup so they are intuitive to people that are not that proficient with navigating through web sites. The less confusion to the common citizen the more useful the sites will be for them. Studies have been done that show people lose interest or get confused or lost if they have to click too many links to get to the information they are looking for. Some things to consider. Thanks for the response.

Matt Keopple  
Microcomputer/Network Specialist  
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager  
(907)465-4595

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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Pallin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Mr. Keopple-  
Thank you for the email.

You are correct that the two links on the notification below go to the State and Governor's websites. That is because both have prominent blue banners that link to the survey. And there is a reason for this.

The way the survey is setup, we can change the link to the survey and not have to send out a new notification, just adjust the links on the State and Governor's pages (we call it "soft linking"...instead of sending a "hard link" that cannot be adjusted at a later date).

If you'd like a direct link to survey, it can be found at:  
[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkgxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkgxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d)

*(Please note this link may change before the survey is finished)*

If there is anything else I can provide you, please feel free to let me know.

Regards-  
Andy Mills  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
Webmaster

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**From:** Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM  
**To:** Pallin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Governor Palin,

You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news

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release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed. Thanks.

Matt Keopple  
Microcomputer/Network Specialist  
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager  
(907)465-4595

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
**From:** Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** DOT All Staff  
**Subject:** FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM  
**To:** SOA All employees  
**Subject:** Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

 Right-click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of this picture from the Internet.

Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

*Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities* is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

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I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at [www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov) or [www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us).

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 4:01 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Arctic Power / ANWR

Fyi--info from Mike Navarre on why he believes ANWR-Arctic Power funding needs to be in budget.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Navarre <MikeN@zaninc.net>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Nov 29 15:14:46 2007  
Subject: Arctic Power / ANWR

Good morning Sean,

I enjoyed talking with you and catching up a few days ago. Sounds like you have been busy lately, which is to be expected. I hope you're enjoying the job and responsibilities.

Thanks for taking the time to discuss the ANWR issue and the role Arctic Power can and does play in working to advocate for responsible development of ANWR. I have been a member of Arctic Power since it was formed and have been advocating for ANWR development since the late 1980's. I will admit that I am somewhat of a zealot on the issue.

My initial goal is to maintain a presence in the Governor's budget as we continue to develop the role Arctic Power will play over the next several years. Quite honestly, I hope that we can convince you and Governor Palin that additional investment is well justified given the potential for long term revenues from ANWR, the obstacles and challenges that are likely to come into play over the next several years, and the risk of having ANWR's coastal plain designated wilderness, which would put it off limits for development, likely forever, but certainly for the foreseeable future.

I have attached the letter I drafted last year when we were successful in getting \$120,000 appropriated. I think all of the arguments still apply. Here are some of the reasons why I think funding for Arctic Power should be continued and increased for the next several years:

1. National Elections and what is expected to be a relatively big turnover in Congress. All of the new members and their staff will need to be educated on the ANWR issue, as well as new staff of returning members. Our efforts coordinate with other interest groups who are supportive of the issue but we are the only group that really has the ANWR issue as a single focus. I know that the Governor's office will be doing office visits and education on Alaskan issues but their focus will and should be much broader. Arctic Power has significant name ID associated with the ANWR issue. The effort is time consuming and updated educational materials will be necessary. You are aware of the materials generated by Arctic Power in the past and I have asked our very limited staff to put together some packets of that information for the Administration and to help with our efforts with the legislature on the funding issue. Arctic Power still has a presence in D.C. and are contacted by and contact various media on a regular basis. It has of course been somewhat limited because we only have funding for a one person office in D.C. and he is stretched very, very thin. Fortunately, he is also an avid supporter of the issue and is doing the best he can to manage.

2. Helping to coordinate the lobbying effort and educational process. We have built up considerable contacts and relationships over the years but we need to have enough of a presence so that we do not lose credibility. Our coalition partners and Hill staff have in the past have looked to us for leadership and have used our office as a main source of good, quality information on the ANWR issue. A one person office does not foster a great deal of seriousness or respect. It will be particularly important over the next several years.

3. Protecting Alaska and Alaskan's Investment. Arctic Power has been a significant and very credible force in the ANWR debate for many years. While we have maintained memberships in the organization most of our funding has been through the State of Alaska. The investment has established a credible "brand name" organization that is far more recognized in D.C. than in Alaska. That is due to the fact that most of our efforts have been outside of Alaska as Alaskan's have consistently support ANWR development and that is where the action was taking place. We have coordinated with the Governor's office, our Congressional Delegation and their staffs, and various other interest groups over the last almost 20 years. There are many, many individual Alaskan's from all across Alaska who have volunteered their time, energy and money toward the effort.

4. Maintaining an independent Arctic Power. The State of Alaska stands to be the biggest winner, or loser, on the ANWR issue and I know this Administration will continue to have a focus on it. I believe, however, that it makes a great deal of sense from a strategic logistical standpoint to have a well established and credible independent entity also focusing almost entirely on the issue. Scheduling and coordinating visits to Hill offices for visiting Alaskan's on the ANWR issue is not something that I expect the Governor's D.C. office will or should be doing. Arctic Power can also attend coalition meetings and gather intelligence on the ANWR issue and in general that can, and will, be passed on to the Governor's office. Arctic Power has established excellent contacts with various media, interest groups, labor unions and individuals, in D.C. and around the country, and cannot maintain that effort and be a credible source on a shcestring budget.

Here's what I think is necessary for the next several years and ask you to give it serious consideration. I have recently agreed to be one of the co-chairs of Arctic Power and pledge to work the legislature on the issue so that there is support for the funding. I will also, of course, also work closely with the Administration.

We need a minimum 2 person office in D.C. and the ability to contract with a professional advisory lobbyist, in D.C. on a part time basis. That will enable Arctic Power to have a much better impact in dealing with Hill offices and VIP meetings with coalition partner leaders; and, coordinate and conduct an educational effort with the new Congress after the 2008 elections. Arctic Power has always used a part time lobbyist to conduct some of it's business in D.C. and is, I think, a necessity to the effort. It is also important from a strategic standpoint because it is a great source of intelligence that can supplement the efforts of our Congressional Delegation and the Governor's D.C. office.. We also may need the ability to "ramp up" as necessary during critical times but I think that can likely be handled through the Governor's Office budget where warranted.

I think we could accomplish our mission and objectives with an annual appropriation of \$250,000 over the next 2 years. I think Arctic Power could manage to match part of the funding with a total of \$60-100,000 per year. Those funds are currently used to maintain our office in Alaska and that presence is also needed for grant administration and compliance, coordinating Arctic Power Board and Executive Committee efforts (including D.C. visits), limited fundraising efforts (memberships, etc.) and general administration and budget maintenance. Our offices are located in donated space so there is significant in kind funding in addition to the amount I mentioned above. I recognize that \$250,000 annually is a significant amount but I think it is a good investment. Again, I will help work the legislature on the funding issue.

I think the most important thing is to get some funds placed in the Governor's budget. As you know, that makes it much easier during the budget process. The amount can be increased or decreased as necessary during the budget process and the Governor has the

final say in any event.

From a political standpoint it provides insulation from unnecessary criticism should efforts to designate ANWR as wilderness be successful. I know that is not a prime concern of yours or the Governor's but I mention it because, after all, you are smack in the middle of a political system and I think this administration is doing a great job thus far.

I could offer lots more but reading this will take enough of your time. Let me know what you think.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

My best to Sandy and the girls.

Warm regards,

Mike Navarre

(907) 394-2300

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:12 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Monday

9am I have an appt. Just fyi for sched.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:06 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Looks fine- if my monday noon appt goes long I don't want Karleen mad about me being late. How long are they expecting me to speak to them, and to say what?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 13:46:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Governor - This is your schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007. If you approve I will contact Bella to let her know that you can see her at 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. I will let Todd know also as you had mentioned that if he was in he would like to join the meeting.  
Thanks, Janice

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - GOV Interview (telephone) w/FBKS Daily Newsmine re: First year in office

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - GOV Meet w/Rep. Dahlstrom and Rep. Crawford re: Gambling

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - DO NOT SCHEDULE

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - GOV Speech - "Thank you" Health Care Council Final Meeting

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Comm. Campbell, Mayor Whitaker, Jim Dodson, Chris Storhok, Andrew Lundquist re: Military in AK



3:15 - 3:45 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Bella Hammond

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:42 AM  
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Thank you Marty.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 10:22:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom.irwin@alaska.gov,  
patrick.galvin@alaska.gov, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov

Subject: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Governor, All,

I want to let you know that I just spoke with Speaker Harris to ensure he could say he'd been in touch with the Administration prior to tomorrow's AGIA application deadline, and to ensure he was aware of what would and would not occur tomorrow. He was very appreciative and advised he was committed to working with us as we progress through the AGIA process.

Marty

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:58 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: FW: Deputy Commissioner Highways

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From: Michael O'Brien [mailto:murphobrien@gci.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:58 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Subject: Deputy Commissioner Highways

Governor Palin,

Sarah, first I want to thank you for considering me for not one but two positions with DOT. I am honored that you have such confidence in me. Family issues need my focus and I appreciate your understanding.

Leo asked me for some names of people for the Deputy Commissioner of Highways. I spoke to four other folks familiar with the transportation needs and people who

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From: Coleman, Donna/ANV [Donna.Coleman@veco.com]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:50 AM  
To: Huggins; Charlie (LAA)  
Cc: Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; Fuglestad; Bobbi Riley; James Riley; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); lindalu@alaska.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
Subject: Willow Lake Issues

Senator Huggins, as you are aware the homeowners on Willow Lake have been meeting with Ron Stroman, Chief Aviation Leasing for the DOT regarding Willow Lake; seaplane operation issues, the banning of jet skis, dock fees and some other issues. It is unfortunate that you were not able to attend our meeting in October as it was lively and both sides left with different conclusions. Ron has repeatedly stated that he is "pro aviation" and because of that I feel he is not capable of being unbiased which has cause for concern by myself and other landowners.

Ron was to meet with one of our home owner representatives Cheryl Fuglestad, as well as a representative of Willow Air to come up with a Lake Use Plan which has now been named "Aviation Safety Plan 3 final draft". Due to timing issues this meeting has been postponed until after the holiday's but Ron gave us a draft to review. It was agreed that we would try to compromise, both, the sea plane operations and the home owners. Agree to a plan we could both live with. The only reference of compromise I see is the addition of buoys for lanes, and the rest are lake restrictions for the lake users. It has become obvious that this is not going to work and urge your help and cooperation in resolving some issues before we all incur legal costs.

Willow Lake has been a multi use lake for over 40 years with no recorded or reported accidents to date. I find it curious as to why all of a sudden the State feels that lake restrictions are to be made. It still is unclear as to how this lake became a sea plane lake as in a 2003 Study it clearly stated that the lake was unfit to be one for numerous reasons. But Ron explained that the State has the ability to make minor changes to the study, and made it one anyway without any notification to the landowners.

If there truly are issues I would assume they would be environmental in nature. The noise study reflected that there is a valid concern and suggests that the planes make adjustments to their take off pattern to accommodate this. There is a small island where sea birds nest and I feel because of the planes getting so close to their nests during take off the numbers have reduced. There was increased plane activity on the lake this summer somewhat due to the purchasing of aviation fuel. This truly concerns me because of the possibility of lake contamination. I would like to know if there is an environmental fuel spillage response plan in effect, and a kit readily available in case of spillages for this commercial operation; and if the state is monitoring it.

I purchased my property on the lake this past year to build my retirement home. When I purchased this a title search was completed, and nowhere did it state that this lake was a sea plane lake and managed by DOT vs. DNR and any restrictions against this property. He states it was my responsibility to do the research, how would I know.

In April I had a well drilled for \$8000. I paid premium dollar on the property because of it being on the lake and now I am afraid to put much of a building on it until this matter is

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resolved. Thus said, costing me more dollars with the possibility of rising costs of building materials. If the lake access is restricted I feel that my property value will surely plummet as will my neighbors and I will never be able to recoup my costs.

I know that Linda Holzman has been in contact with you recently regarding this issue and bringing other matters to light. This seems to be an un-resolvable issue in its present state because of personalities and Ron's commitment to the aviation.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and resolution to this matter.

Respectfully,

Donna Coleman  
Willow Lake Property Owner  
907 351 1546

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:41 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: New house!

Seriously, thank you, thank you, thank you. You've made my year, I haven't been this excited since election night and you became gov!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thu Nov 29 19:01:25 2007  
Subject: Re: New house!

Sarah (governor), I can't tell you how much I appreciate your nice email. Thank you so much! I can't wait to show you guys...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Thu Nov 29 17:53:43 2007  
Subject: Re: New house!

Of course I'll talk to him! Tell me how...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 17:50:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: New house!

Governor,

I just found the awesomest house right on the river in the valley. The guy said he would rent it to me, but I'm hesitant to give him my current landlords contact info b/c we don't particularly get along. Would you mind vouching for me? Trust me, the girls are going to love this place--you too, if you ever want to get off the beaten path.

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:51 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Q&A

Governor, Kris,

Here is the most current draft of potential Questions & Answers for the Friday Press Conference. The Gasline Team will be making our final edits to this draft tonight and what emerges tomorrow morning will be our finalized proposal for your consideration. However, feel free to weigh-in with comments or concerns based upon this draft as well.

We are also developing a draft press release which we will send to you tomorrow, although we are working that draft with Sharon Leighow.

We just wrapped-up our meeting with ConocoPhillips regarding their "alternative proposal". It was an interesting meeting and I will be thinking about their comments when I review this draft Q&A document.

Marty

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**From:** Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:34 PM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** FW: Q&A

These have been vetted through Fauske, Butcher, Ian, Nan, Sharon and myself, with the explanation below. The 'word association' list will be forwarded along once we've more fully fleshed out these scenarios, but the bottom line is she needs to be comfortable with fielding a range of questions and this will help her begin preparing.

Call to discuss  
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**From:** Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed 11/28/2007 5:07 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Q&A

Attached are some questions we may anticipate and options for answering. We will provide additional backup later (tonight or tomorrow) and we're available to brief the Gov. prior to Friday afternoon. The words used in association with "proposals" and "applications" is specific and deliberate, so be sure to let her know.

Thanks for all of your help Sharon.

Kurt

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:13 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 10:05 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Comm. Schmidt

**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Subject:**

Hi Boss

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Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:34 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

HESS wants me after health care council mtg wraps up, is my understanding

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Janice Mason  
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 4:48 PM  
Subject: Schedule for Monday

Janice and I spoke. Below is a revised schedule for Monday. If acceptable, Janice will plug in.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - GOV: Phone interview w/FBKS Daily Newsminter re: 1st year in office

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - Rep. Dahlstrom, Rep. Crawford re: Gambling

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Blocked off

2:00 p.m. - Meet w/Bella Hammond - Courtesy

2:30 p.m. - GOV: Comm. Campbell, Mayor Whitaker, Jim Didson, Chris Stornok, Andrew Lundquist re: Military in Alaska

Due to the noon conflict, I suggest that a letter thanking the health council be prepared and read in your absence by Anna Kim.

Also, the meeting w/Dahlstrom can be rescheduled to another day if you prefer.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

Karleen will at least want me thjere for presser. Which I will do

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Janice Mason  
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 4:48 PM  
Subject: Schedule for Monday

Janice and I spoke. Below is a revised schedule for Monday. If acceptable, Janice will plug in.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - GOV: Phone inteviw w/FBKS Daily Newsminer re: 1st year in office

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - Rep. Dahlstrom, Rep. Crawford re: Gambling

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Blocked off

2:00 p.m. - Meet w/Bella Hammond - Courtesy

2:30 p.m. - GOV: Comm. Campbell, Mayor Whitaker, Jim Didson, Chris Storhok, Andrew Lundquist re: Military in Alaska

Due to the noon conflict, I suggest that a letter thanking the health council be prepared and read in your absence by Anna Kim.

Also, the meeting w/Dahlstrom can be rescheduled to another day if you prefer.

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thorne Bay Contract Thank You  
**Importance:** High

We are having more success as we and DCCED get the word out to small communities that they can tag on to the State's buying power.  
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**From:** Blood, Lawrence P (CED)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2007 8:43 AM  
**To:** Ruby, Scott (CED); Manfred, Elizabeth K (CED); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Cc:** utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Scott,

Below is an email from Thorne Bay which recently used the General Services webpage to purchase material for a State grant funded project for the construction of public restrooms and a shower facility. Including shipping, the community saved approximately \$1600.00 on this project.

The community plans on routinely using this webpage for their procurement needs.

Lawrence

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**From:** utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov [mailto:utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2007 8:27 AM  
**To:** Blood, Lawrence P (CED)  
**Subject:** Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Lawrence

I hearty thank you for explaining the WSCA Contract availability for Thorne Bay through the State of Alaska Political Subdivision Program. We recently purchased ~\$8,000.00 worth of materials for our Public Restroom facility being constructed in Spring 2008. Saving 10-15% per item through Grainger, Inc. and receiving no freight charge helps tremendously to alleviate costs for a small municipality like Thorne Bay during a construction project.

Thank you for introducing me to the program and feel free to pass this message "up the ranks" to give our thanks for including small, rural Alaskan communities in this program.

Best  
Justin Sornsin  
Public Works Supervisor  
Thorne Bay, AK

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:15 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Budget Event - Prelim

Great. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Nov 28 17:03:40 2007  
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

I have called the Lt. Gov office and notified them of the event and let them know that the Governor would like the Lt. Gov to stand beside her during this Budget Event. They have confirmed his attendance. Thanks, Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:58 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

Thanks Beth. I've printed it out for the Governor. Also, the Governor would like the Lt. Governor to be involved.



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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 4:44 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Budget Event -- Prelim

Governor:

Here is the preliminary information about the budget announcement on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in Anchorage.

We are continuing to work on the details. The deadline set at the cabinet meeting for departments to get summary information to us is today by close of business.

OMB staff continuing to work on the numbers.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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DRAFT 11-28-07

Event: Core Savings & Investments Budget Rollout

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: West High School (tentatively scheduled for library or classroom of Troy Carlock  
- governor's niece is in his American Government class)

Participants/Guests:

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Program (will have large charts/graphs like ACES):

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Messages:

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Communication Plan:

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Follow-up Event - Dec. 13 Press Availability at 11 AM in Governor's Juneau Conference Room  
(video conference with Anchorage conference room)

This will be a technical budget presentation - detailed budget available on the website  
following the presentation.

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From: Gerry Merrigan [merrigan@gci.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:17 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'  
Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program  
Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between "good" science and "headline" science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Merrigan

NPFMC member, NPRB member  
Petersburg, AK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:07 AM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Confidential

Amen. This is all good, and I agree with all your points.

I have the draft documents presented by Mulva and can have Kris fax them to Marty. I was clear Bowles needs to get with Marty asap, today upon his return to Alaska.

Thank you! We're on the same page.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 09:01:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 7:55 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Small world

I am on an Alaska Airlines flight and Gretchen is a flight attendant. She was happily expressing how she saw you yesterday and how she's known you for awhile. She was very excited about the message you and I communicated at the Wasilla church gathering last Spring. Small world!!

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**From:** Linda Holzman [lndalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Fuglestad; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); michael.a.cirillo@faa.gov  
**Cc:** Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley; curt.menard@matsugov.us  
**Subject:** Re: Committee Meeting

Ron,  
I am responding to your email dated November 27, 2007 sent to Cheryl Fuglestad. First of all it is not Cheryl Fuglestad job to notify all the interested parties. And I am sure that Cheryl does not have the time or money to notify all interested parties of DOT'S Plan. It is the states job to assure the public is notified according to Alaska Statutes.

On November 25, 2007 Cheryl Fuglestad informed me the compromise committee consisted of herself, Janet Boling and Bobbi Riely. They were self nominated at one of the meetings at the Boling property with the original objective to make a "temporary get along" solution. A self nominated committee as this does not have the power or the legal right to represent the community, again the state has a process for this type of action.

Ron, your inference to a witch-hunt by Cheryl asking for the individual's names, dates and content of the complaint is unfounded. If it is a jet skier who is complaining, then you need to allow the "public" to discuss the concerns and try to figure out if there are solutions to the complaint, just as if it were anything else. Again, this is public information and for you, Ron, to twist your authority to decide whose complaints are public and whose are not, should be backed up in writing so everyone is playing by the same rules. I don't see in Cheryl's email that she or anyone else has placed a higher concern on jet skis and wave runners than anything else. She is just asking so that the user group can be part of the process and to insure that their complaints are addressed. This is not a witch-hunt as you allude to. It's the right to have all the necessary information in front of us to make well informed decisions AND TO INCLUDE ALL AFFECTED PARTIES.

Please consider this a formal request that you send me a written record of all complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake. This includes the phone calls you have received as the phone calls are considered public information and written complaints received by mail or email. This request is made under the Public Information Act.

Under what authority did you determine that phone call complaints are confidential?

Many people recreate on Willow Lake not just the property owners. The lake is state waters for use by all of the people of the state. Any interested party needs to have the right to participate in the public process that affects them.

I have attached my last email to you dated November 14, 2007, as I have not received a response from you. Is there any progress on the matter of DOT relinquishing ILMT ADL 18500 to DNR? That still appears to be the only solution that allows all users equal footing.

Thanks,  
Linda-Lou Holzman  
Willow Lake Property Owner  
907 346-3421

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**To:** Fuglestad, Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)  
**Cc:** Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Meeting

Good afternoon,

Thank you for getting in touch with everyone. I have no objection to waiting till after the holidays. Please let me know as soon as practical when we can all get together. Please let me know who is on the Committee and their role and who has authority to speak on behalf of and commit the Committee/users.

I will provide you with what ever written complaints we have received because they are public information. However, I will not release names of individuals that have contacted us via telephone unless they specifically stated it was on the 'record'. That information is confidential. If you remind me the end of December, I'll bring along all written comments we received to our meeting. I'm sorry but it concerns me that you or the committee members feel having names of those people that have submitted a comment or voiced a concern regarding wave runners or jet skis is more important than other comments received. We have received various other comments/and or objections regarding lake use over the last few years but you are focusing on just one aspect. I understand your concern regarding our initial prohibition for wave runners/jet skis but I told Cheryl that if we can get some comfort with wave runner/jet ski control then we will have no objection to removing the prohibition from the plan.

Thanks.

*Ron Stroman  
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing  
Division of Statewide Aviation  
Ph. 907-334-2695  
Fax 907-269-0489  
Cell 907-240-8695*

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**From:** Fuglestad, [mailto:jccklk@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2007 11:34 AM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley  
**Subject:** Committee Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I reference to our phone conversation Wednesday 11/21/07, I have contacted parties with the compromise committee and we feel it would be very difficult right now to have a meeting with the holidays.

During our conversation you mentioned complaints from landowners as well as the owners of Willow air in regards to the Jet-skis and Waverunners. Could you provide me with information about the complaints, names, date, times so we have that to consider.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.  
Thank You,  
Cheryl Fuglestad  
Willow Lake Homeowner

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:53 PM  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

Pls find out anything u can about this fellow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Sent: Wed Nov 28 13:52:10 2007  
Subject: FW: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:50 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Never mind- my appt at noon wonb't interfere with any other monday events. I was looking at the wrong week. Sorry!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:46:50

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

I have a monday, noon appt that I can't miss... We'll have to bump nancy and harry. Pls give that noon appt about 1.5 hrs.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:13:05

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:31 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Budget Roll-Out

He needs to be invited and I want him by my side at roll out. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 15:30:01

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Budget Roll-Out

Here is the tentative list that is being worked on. I noticed that the Lt. Governor is not listed - I will follow up and make sure he is invited. Janice

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:23 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Roll-Out

Janice:

Here's the list we created the other day.

Participants/Guests

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Beth

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Budget Roll-Out

Do we have any list of attendees mentioned for this? Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:03 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Rep. Johansen mtg request

I won't have any time on Saturday, and even Sunday is already getting full with church and family (since I will not have seen my kids most of this week I was planning on Sunday afternoon with them). I'll see what I can do.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 14:46:46.

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Johansen mtg request

Governor,

Rep. Johansen is in Anchorage until noon on Sunday. He's requesting a meeting with you to discuss "Ketchikan issues" (that's all he would say about it). It's a good sign that he's willing to talk even if it might be to complain. There is an upside to having the meeting well ahead of the regular session and your visit to Ketchikan in December.

The big down side is obviously your schedule. I don't know that you're going to want to have a meeting on the Saturday or Sunday after you return from CA. I told Rep. Johansen that it was not likely, but told him I would double check.

I've CC'd Mike and Janice so they are aware of the request. If it doesn't happen this weekend, perhaps there will be another opportunity down the road.

Thanks,

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:59 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Budget roll out

I'd like to see the other email also re attendees. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Janice Mason  
To: Sharon Leighow  
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 2:49 PM  
Subject: Budget roll out

Janice/Sharon,

I spoke w/the Governor on the 12/5 press conference. We will stick with the 11am time w/the Gov't class. The press conf should be no more than 30 minutes which will allow enough time for the Governor to get to the Captain Cook (5minutes from West) for her noon appt.

We will just need to ensure that it starts and finishes promptly.

Also Janice - I didn't receive the email you mentioned about the attendees for roll-out.

Thanks

Kris

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**From:** Keopple, Matthew T (DOT) [matt.keopple@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities  
Governor Palin,

You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed.  
Thanks.

Matt Keopple  
Microcomputer/Network Specialist  
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager  
(907)465-4595

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**From:** Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** DOT All Staff  
**Subject:** FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM  
**To:** SOA All employees  
**Subject:** Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state

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budget process by participating in a web survey.

*Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities* is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at [www.alaska.gov](http://www.alaska.gov) or [www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us).

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:06 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: schedule request

Governor,

Marvin Odom of Shell is hoping to speak with you in the next day or two. He is in Alaska today meeting with officials from the North Slope Borough and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. His agenda includes the following:

1. update you on their engagements with the Borough and AEWC
2. update you on their 2008 exploration plans
3. brief you on the status of their case at the 9th Circuit
4. discuss their interest in the commercialization of ANS gas

With regard to item #3, I had mentioned their request for the state to file an amicus on their behalf at the 9th Circuit. I have Dept of Law's recommendation, but am waiting to discuss it further with Marty Rutherford later today before making a recommendation to you.

Mr. Odom's availability between and after flights is tomorrow midday (11:30 to 3:00 California time) or Friday all day. If you are available for a call, I will get the right phone number for you to call.

Joe

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:37 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: FW: News Conference: Women Governors Outperform Male Counterparts Governor

Tomorrow Barbara Lee is releasing the 4<sup>th</sup> of her series of reports on women governors. (Karen Breslau used her work as the introduction to the Newsweek article in which you were featured.) They did not mention you specifically in the media advisory (below), although most likely when Ms. Lee presents her findings during the news conference, your name will come up. For example, you're the only non-incumbent who won.

I've looked over the report and here are the excerpts where you are mentioned.

Beth Leschper

Positioning Women to Win

When we began studying the results of the 1998 elections, only 16 women had served as governor in the entire 225-year history of the United States. Today, that number has risen to 29. Nine women governors currently serve as the chief executive in their states: Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan and Washington.

Among these are five incumbent women governors who were re-elected in 2006, the first year in which a class of women governors this large stood for re-election. The results were extremely encouraging.

The two Republicans and three Democrats won by significant margins. Four skillfully prevented serious opposition; only one drew a real threat and, in the end, she won handily. Among the six non-incumbent women candidates for governor in 2006, only one – Sarah Palin of Alaska – succeeded.

The Republican candidates for governor included: Kerry Healey (MA), Linda Lingle (HI), Sarah Palin (AK), M. Jodi Rell (CT) and Judy Baar Topinka (IL).

The largely Republican business community of Alaska initially contributed to former Democratic Governor Tony Knowles instead of the upstart Republican nominee Sarah Palin because they knew him, didn't know her and didn't believe she could win – despite the fact that she

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defeated a sitting governor in her primary.

In Alaska, Tony Knowles suggested in debates that the complexity and economics of the oil pipeline were beyond Sarah Palin's experience. It is easier for incumbent governors to sidestep this pitfall because they've had a chance to establish credibility on their money management skills. In Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius touted her many small savings as a symbol of her care with bigger expenditures and excellent record on streamlining government.

It is worth noting that Jodi Rell of Connecticut, who ran on ethics and education, and who, as Lt. Governor, succeeded her governor following his indictment, was overwhelmingly re-elected. Sarah Palin of Alaska, who first came to statewide attention by challenging the propriety of her own party's representatives on Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, was a surprise primary and general election winner.

Over and over we heard that an experienced, integrated team is at the core of every winning gubernatorial campaign – and the lack of one is the first sign of a campaign in trouble. (Challenger Sarah Palin was the exception. Those interviewed on the Alaska race likened her election to the outcome of a movement, rather than the result of a well-executed campaign.)

As the non-incumbent candidates discovered, the making of a "populist" may be easier said than done, but circumstances can help as they did in Alaska. There, Sarah Palin beat an incumbent governor against a backdrop of corruption charges.

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## **NEWS CONFERENCE CALL TO ANNOUNCE NEW FINDINGS ON PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN GOVERNORS**

*Women Governors Exceed Voter Expectations; Receive High Ratings*

A conference call to release new findings about how women governors are exceeding and redefining voter expectations will be held on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am EST. The bipartisan research, included in "Positioning Women to Win: New Strategies for Turning Gender Stereotypes Into Competitive Advantages," (attached) a guidebook to be released today by the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, profiled and analyzed the 2006 gubernatorial campaigns of 11 Democratic and Republican women candidates, including five

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incumbents who were all re-elected.

The groundbreaking research shows that women governors rate higher than male governors on a number of key attributes. The data suggests that voters strongly support women in executive office once they have seen them govern, a finding of particular interest as a woman candidate is running for president in the 2008 election.

Additionally, the research shows that unique hurdles still exist for women running for governor but these can be overcome effectively. Incumbent women governors are successfully turning old stereotypes into competitive advantages.

The conference call will be led by Barbara Lee who will report on additional key findings and take questions.

**WHO:** Barbara Lee, Principal of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, which has conducted research on women seeking executive office for nearly ten years. "Positioning Women to Win" is the fourth publication in the Governors Guidebook Series.

**WHAT:** News conference call with reporters to release new findings on women governors and gubernatorial candidates.

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 11:00am EST.

**WHERE:** To join the meeting via telephone and web and be automatically connected, click here: <https://lobby.mc.jconf.net/gcc/r.asp?ba=6&I=303246851>

If you prefer to connect via telephone only, dial-in information is below:

1. Dial the toll free number: 1.866.393.8073
2. Enter the Meeting Number: \*7988251\*  
(Be sure to enter the \* star key before and after the Meeting Number)

**QUESTIONS:** Kathryn Burton – Office: 617.234.0355; Mobile: 617.869.2976; Email: [kburton@leefamilyoffice.com](mailto:kburton@leefamilyoffice.com)

*For an individual interview with Barbara Lee, please contact Kathryn Burton.*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:02 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Event -- Prelim  
Definitely. We'll add to the list.

Beth

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
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Thanks Beth. I've printed it out for the Governor. Also, the Governor would like the Lt. Governor to be involved.

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed 11/28/2007 4:44 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget Event -- Prelim

Governor:

Here is the preliminary information about the budget announcement on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in Anchorage. We are continuing to work on the details. The deadline set at the cabinet meeting for departments to get summary information to us is today by close of business. OMB staff continuing to work on the numbers.

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Event: Core Savings & Investments Budget Rollout

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: West High School (tentatively scheduled for library or classroom of Troy Carlock --

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governor's niece is in his American Government class)

Participants/Guests:

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Program (will have large charts/graphs like ACES):

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Messages:

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Communication Plan:

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Follow-up Event – Dec. 13 Press Availability at 11 AM in Governor's Juneau Conference Room  
(video conference with Anchorage conference room)

This will be a technical budget presentation – detailed budget available on the website following the presentation.

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